

A SECOND BOMB

The Palazzo Alferi in Rome Attacked by Dynamiters.

Police Warned of Anarchist Plots Unable to Foil Them.

A BOY'S CURIOSITY AVERTS A SERIOUS CATASTROPHE.

He Inspected a Peculiar Mass and Found a Burning Fuse—More Warnings of Explosions Plotted Received To-Day—Julius Ferry Will Have a State Funeral—Eulogistic Editorials in All Parisian Newspapers—Crispi and Panama Roads.

ROME, March 18.—Following close upon the unsuccessful attempt to blow up the ancient Palazzo Alferi, the residence of Wm. Porter, American Minister to Italy, another dynamite outrage was attempted to-day at the Palazzo Alferi, the headquarters of the Guardia Nobile, one of the military organizations whose duty it is to attend the Pope and to be present at great religious functions at the Vatican. Early this morning a boy who was passing the Palazzo Alferi saw a mass of what he at first thought was mortar lying upon the stairs of the palace. With childish curiosity he ran up the steps and was surprised to see a burning fuse extending from the mass. The boy at once stamped out the fuse with his feet and then notified the police. Guardsmen were at once sent to the palace and were not long in ascertaining that what the boy had at first mistaken for a mass of mortar was a powerful bomb containing dynamite and other explosive. The bomb was encased in a thick coating of plaster of Paris, which in the opinion of experts would have been wrought had an explosion occurred. The news of the attempted outrage has caused considerable excitement in the city. A number of arrests of anarchists have been made in the city recently, and this fact has apparently caused the friends of the men arrested to attempt these outrages as a means of revenge.

It has transpired since the affair of yesterday at the Palazzo Alferi that the police have been warned from some unknown source that attempts would be made to cause explosions in various parts of the city. Notwithstanding the warning the anarchists who planned this morning's affair had no trouble in placing their bomb on the steps of the Palazzo Alferi, which is one of the best known buildings in the city. Orders have now been issued, however, that a strict watch be kept on all suspicious characters, and the police hope to soon have the conspirators in custody. Another warning was received to-day that further attempts would shortly be made to cause explosions.

JULIUS FERRY.
EULOGISTIC WORDS FOR THE DEAD FRENCHMAN FROM FRIEND AND FOE.

PARIS, March 18.—The room in which Julius Ferry died has been transformed into a mortuary and is hung with draperies worked with silver. The public in the meantime are not allowed to view the remains. It is expected that the Government will propose a State funeral, when the body will be removed to the Luxembourg. The will of the deceased statesman directs that his remains shall be buried at Fourcroy, near the place where he resided during his retirement from public life. M. Ribot took the news of Ferry's death to President Carnot, who was very much affected by the announcement. The President said: "It is the disappearance of one of the reserve forces of the republic—a precious reserve."

The Republican newspapers appear bordered in black. *Le Republique Francaise* says this morning: He did not hold the full position to which his many labors had entitled him, but he was a man of noble rank and with the noblest citizens and best services of the country.

Le Journal says: We anxiously combated him, but standing beside his tomb we only recall the fact that he took part with great energy in the struggles to secure the triumph of the Republic.

Le Radical says: Among the founders and servants of the Republic the position will remain prominent as one of the liberators of France.

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Le Soleil (Orientalist) says: The death of M. Ferry makes a great gap in the ranks of the Republic. He was a man of great generosity, but he was a man.

Le Gaulois (Legitimist) says: All that the Republic regards as its work sprang from Ferry. If he deserved well of the Republic he was of even more to the country by excluding from education the idea of God, he became an important factor in the national demoralization.

ARRESTS IN FINANCE.
LONDON, March 18.—Leading financial weekly publications and most of the daily newspapers make no mention of the report that the Buenos Ayres Waterworks question has been settled by an issue of Government bonds.

The Standard and the Daily News are the only papers that refer to the matter, and they say that it is premature. The rise in Argentine securities yesterday was one-quarter of a cent, and it is attributed to reports of settlement between the Argentine National Government and the railways.

CRISPI INVOLVED.
THE EX-PREMIER OF ITALY HAD 50,000 FRANCES OF PANAMA FUNDS.

PARIS, March 18.—The *Le Rappel* states that the liquidator of the late Baron Reinach has communicated to the Committee of Investigation of the Chamber of Deputies a document which belonged to Baron Reinach and which gives the names and dates of various Panama payments, including one payment of 50,000 francs, alleged to have been made to Blot Crispi, the former Premier of Italy. The statement of *Le Rappel* has caused a sensation.

M. Waller, Magistrate, takes the place of M. Frangerville in the Panama cases during the absence of M. Frangerville on his vacation. M. Frangerville is said to be much exhausted by his protracted labors.

A GIFT FOR MRS. WASHINGTON.
LONDON, March 18.—Lady Salisbury and Lady Spencer presented last evening a magnificent gold pendant, incrust with gems,

AN EVIL INFLUENCE

Possessed by an Oregon Woman Over Her Latest Husband Killed by Her Paramour.

The Secret of His Death Revealed by Her to the Authorities—Rescues Kill a Sheriff and Fatally Wound a Deputy in Tennessee—A Murder Indictment Quashed After Eight Years.

MAT KIELTY'S DEATH.
Fatal Result of the Wound Inflicted by Mrs. Frush.

Matt Kielty died at St. John's Hospital last night from the effect of the bullet wound in the neck inflicted by his mistress, Mrs. Frush, who was shot at him on the 10th inst. Mrs. Frush is still in jail, where she has been confined since the shooting on a charge of assault on kill, but having been refused owing to the critical condition of her victim, she will now have to answer a charge of murder.

The shooting was done at 204½ Pine street, where the victim, Matt Kielty, was found upon her and found that she had been drinking heavily. A quarrel ensued and it is supposed that the woman, who is a native of Ireland, fired three shots at him, one of which took effect in the side of his neck, wounding down to the bone. The woman, who is a native of Ireland, immediately fled, but was arrested by a policeman and taken to St. John's Hospital. The woman, who is a native of Ireland, immediately fled, but was arrested by a policeman and taken to St. John's Hospital. The woman, who is a native of Ireland, immediately fled, but was arrested by a policeman and taken to St. John's Hospital.

WHAT IT MEANS.
The Object of a Secret Caucus of Legislators Developed To-Day.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 18.—The Democratic members of the House held a secret caucus last night, and to none, except those who were present, was the object of the meeting known until this morning, when Mr. Gates, after the expiration of the morning hour, had called upon the House bill taxing sleeping-car, express and telegraph companies. The bill has been pending in the House since last night, and to none, except those who were present, was the object of the meeting known until this morning, when Mr. Gates, after the expiration of the morning hour, had called upon the House bill taxing sleeping-car, express and telegraph companies.

THE MILWAUKEE LOVERS' DEATH.
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—A new phase in the Milwaukee lovers' case was developed to-day when the Milwaukee lovers were found dead in the woods near Pass Christian. The evidence at the coroner's inquest showed that the couple had quarreled and had gone for a walk in the woods in order to have a long talk. A lot of trouble was caused for the Milwaukee lovers when they were found dead in the woods near Pass Christian. The evidence at the coroner's inquest showed that the couple had quarreled and had gone for a walk in the woods in order to have a long talk.

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OSKOSH, Wis., March 18.—Ferdinand J. Thrun, the Romeo saw-mill owner who obtained \$60,000 worth of life insurance and then burned his house, having placed there a skeleton, by which he thought he could establish his death and collect the insurance, is now in the county jail. He broke down under the strain of the case and confessed that he had killed his wife and son in order to obtain the insurance money.

KILLED BY REACTORS.
JELICO, Tenn., March 18.—John Burnett, Sheriff of Campbell County, was shot and instantly killed this morning on the outgoing passenger train leaving here at 4:30. Deputy Sheriff John Hall was also shot and killed. The latter arrested a man named White here Monday night, who was a notorious character in this part of the county. The Smith boys had been in the habit of robbing the train, and the sheriff had been in the habit of robbing the train.

KILLED HIS MAN IN THE DARK.
ELIZABETH, N. J., March 18.—Jacob K. Dunder, Captain of the central boat Allen town, shot and killed John Cross, a boatman on board of the Allen town. Dunder is 73 years old and lives at Reading, Pa. He surrendered to the police. Dunder says he had been in the habit of robbing the train, and the sheriff had been in the habit of robbing the train.

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Leading New York Clergymen Advise the Use of Paine's Celery Compound.

A detailed black and white engraving of an elderly man with a full, white beard and mustache. He has receding hair and is looking slightly to the right. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt and a dark bow tie. The background is textured with fine lines.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Attention, Tax-Payers.

OFFICE AGREEMENT OF THE RETURN OF THE INCOME TAX FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1902.

The assessment books for the year 1901-1902 are now complete and are open for public inspection at the office of the Board of Registration with effect from this Monday, the 22ND day of October 1901. The period of fourteen (14) weeks (the business is required to, and no longer.

Only appeals admitted, and property considered this year.

Only appeals admitted to call in the ordinary cases, and appeals in the ordinary cases.

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For further particulars apply to the Board of Registration.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN
 President Board of Assessors.

FOR THE CITY.

The Revenues St. Louis Should Receive for the Use of the Streets.

PROSPECTS OF LONG LEGAL OPPOSITION TO THE PAYMENT.

Over 1,500 Western Union Poles Now Ornament St. Louis Streets—At \$5 Per Pole Per Annum There Would Be Fewer Such Monuments of Village Days.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the Western Union Telegraph Co. must pay the City of St. Louis a rental for using the public streets for its poles. It is of interest to inquire how much the city is likely to receive, and about when it will be able to make the collections. There is yet considerable uncertainty in both points, for while the Supreme Court sweepingly affirmed the right of the city to impose a tax of this character, and while it intimated that the \$5 tax was not unreasonable, it directed a new trial in order to determine this question, as well as one embracing the number of poles subject to tax. City Counselor Marshall says that the mandate of the United States Supreme Court is not likely to reach St. Louis in season to allow the case to be retried at the approaching (March) term of the United States Court, which will be much shorter than usual, as Judge Hallett of Denver will preside and he is unable to spend a season longer than from March 30 to April 30, and the case Marshall will put the case on the September docket and will press it forward as energetically as possible. Supposing, as is likely, that the \$5 tax be found to be reasonable, the Western Union people will not doubt save all the points possible for an appeal and this would be the matter up indefinitely. Mr. Marshall thinks they would be quite likely to, appeal, as the decision reaches so far that it is presumed they will not surrender until the very last ditch is reached. Every city in the country, except New York and Philadelphia, are deeply interested in this question; but, while the principle involved is broadly and emphatically announced in the St. Louis decision, subsequent cases will hinge upon the amount of power which each municipality has under its charter.

THE AMOUNT INVOLVED.
In the case against the Western Union Telegraph Co. the city sues for a rental on 1,500 poles of \$5 per pole per year for July 1, 1881, until the date of bringing suit, which was some three years later, the amount then aggregating \$22,500. Subsequent to the new trial to result in favor of the city it will of course establish the liability of the Western Union for the tax for the subsequent years, and, therefore, in the nine years since the ordinance became operative the telegraph company (including interest) about \$70,000 on the 1,500 poles; and poles subsequently erected might increase the indebtedness slightly.

STREETS LIGHTING.
At the street lighting office, City Hall, it was learned this morning that there are not far from 1,500 Western Union poles in the city, but they are not all of the same size. Of the poles, state just how many poles were maintained by the other companies—the electric light and power companies, the Gas-Light Co., the Bell Telephone Co., and the Postal Telegraph Co. Only one of these, however, is reported to be in the \$5 tax decision and that is the Postal Telegraph—but this concern has been paying the \$5 tax without objection and the effect of the decision as to it will be to assure a continuance of its payments.

The other "pole" companies, come under the provisions of an ordinance taxing them a percentage on their gross earnings for this year; and the City Controller's report shows that during the year 1891-92 the city received \$15,447.88 from telephone companies, etc.

HOW POLES ARE ERECTED.
A reporter of the Post-Dispatch was directed to inquire what foundation there had been for the belief that the Western Union had practically taken possession of the streets and erected its poles wherever it pleased without asking permission of any one. Street Commissioner Murphy said that the impression was totally unfounded. The Western Union had never set a pole without having been given its permission by the Board of Public Improvements, nor had it ever attempted to change the location of a pole without similar permission. On the other hand the board had frequently intervened to have an objectionable pole removed and the company had always acquiesced.

Mr. Murphy said that it was due to the Western Union Co. to say that it had always manifested the utmost willingness to comply with the regulations of the board and to be under its control which the board had always exercised on the pole question was conspicuously shown some years ago when the company sought to change the light poles on Pine street to heavy ones and the board effected an arrangement by which the company got off from Pine street altogether between Twentieth street and Grand avenue.

A CORRECTION.
Counselor Marshall praised the accuracy

SYRUP OF FIGS
Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles for all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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The interview with him in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, but desired a correction on a point of some importance. The positions of Judges Charles M. Taylor and Judge William C. Woodworth of the United States Circuit Court of New York decided that a municipal corporation in New York has no authority to pass an ordinance to compel the telegraph companies to put their wires underground, and Judge Taylor's decision in the case, referred to Judge Wallace's decision and conceded that it was the law.

OUTING TAB IRISH.

Lawyer Chicago and Dr. Dewey Talk at St. Patrick's Night Dinners.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Joseph H. Choate, speaking at Delmonico's at a dinner given by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, received more applause when he arose than when he sat down, after saying that he preferred to speak of how the Irish ruled away from home rather than of home rule and referring to the "agony" the Irish had captured in America, he said:

"There is a sure for Ireland's woes and fecklessness to-day. Every man's measure is adverse. I propose that you should all, with your wives and families, go to America and see for yourselves the spoils you have taken from America in your hands, at your feet, behind you, and before you. It is a shame for you. That of the song you sing, 'The Emerald Isle,' is a lie. The Emerald Isle is a million miles strong. It would be a terrible thing to see the old flag of St. Patrick's in the hands of the Irish who have taken it from us."

In a speech at the tenth annual banquet of the St. Patrick's Club, at the Hotel Brunswick, Chicago, M. J. Dewey, who is a great-grandfather of an Irishman, he said, of late he had observed a disposition to get rid of the brogue. He deplored this. If he had a brogue he was sure he would now be Mayor of New York City. A Tory, he said, could understand a disposition to get rid of the brogue. In arguing with Tories he mentioned the names of the great Irish statesmen, and said that the Irish had been a great help to the world. Then his children became editors, lawyers and judges, and when all these things were said he said: "I don't want to see the old flag of St. Patrick's in the hands of the Irish who have taken it from us."

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THE KNIGHTS' BANQUET.

Annual St. Patrick Evening Feast—The Hibernian Celebration Last Evening.

The twenty-seventh annual banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick of this city was held in the ladies' auxiliary of the St. Patrick's Hall, at 1010 Olive street, last night. Fr. G. D. Power invoked the benediction at 8:30 o'clock, after which the feasting began. President Patrick Burns delivered a short address upon the pleasure and value of the occasion, after which James Jeffrey Roche, editor of the Boston Post, was introduced and in response to the toast "The Day We Celebrate," delivered the address of the evening.

The speaker began by favorably comparing the reputation of St. Patrick with that of other great Irishmen. The unchangeable character of the Irish race was ably set forth.

THE HIBERNIAN CELEBRATION.

The home rule demonstration given by several of the local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Exposition Music Hall last night was a great success. The hall was crowded and the programme excellent. Rev. Fr. P. V. Nagle, O. F. M., presided at the evening, spoke on "The Day We Celebrate." He was followed by O'Neill, Ryan and P. T. McGowan. Miss Neoma O'Brien and Alfred M. Baker, P. F. Cook delivered a recitation and John J. Cahill gave several selections. Irish airs were rendered at intervals by the Christian Brothers' band of thirty pieces.

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Before retiring—trial bottle free.

Religious Notes.

The first meeting of the Central Division of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Washington and Commonwealth avenue Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. Rev. Dr. J. H. Brooks will deliver the address of welcome. The principal part of the programme will be "The Christian Endeavor Union," by Rev. Dr. J. H. Brooks. The evening will be a social one, and will be held at the Washington and Commonwealth avenue Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening, the 21st inst.

The Keely League and the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Delmar avenue, near Grand, next Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. The subject, "The Christian Endeavor Union," by Rev. Dr. J. H. Brooks. The evening will be a social one, and will be held at the Washington and Commonwealth avenue Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening, the 21st inst.

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THE KENAS BRITISH CHARGES.
TOPEKA, Kan., March 18.—The committee investigating the charges of bribery met yesterday and took considerable testimony. It is alleged that a gambling ring used money to influence the governor in appointing Police Commissioners and also bribed legislators to stop a bill affecting lottery and other gambling. In Kansas City, the Topeka Capital, who worked up the case, told his information to the committee. The committee, however, John V. Kott, a railroad man of Wichita and a friend of Gov. Leawell, told him that the governor admitted knowing of money having been used, but did not know who it was. Kott had further stated that \$5,000 had been paid to James P. Leawell in the presence of Leawell's secretary.

For the Cure of a Cough or Sore Throat.

"Brown's Bronchial Trochees" are a simple remedy.

Lable of Fe Infestation.

CARLETON, Ill., March 18.—When the body of John Russell, who was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery here six years ago, was exhumed for removal it was found that it had turned to stone. The body of his father in an adjacent grave was likewise petrified. Each weighed 600 pounds.

A Vagrant to Be Sold.

MEXICO, Mo., March 18.—George Hardin, an able-bodied negro, was convicted of vagrancy here yesterday, and it was ordered that he be put up at auction on next Tuesday and sold to the highest bidder.

THE WHEAT OUTLOOK.

An Encouraging Shortening in Several States Reported Farmers.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 18.—From all the information that can be secured regarding the new wheat crop in Kansas it can be said that it is far from encouraging. In the eastern half of the State the plant is generally in fair condition where the wheat has sprouted, but in the western division a great many fields were not sown until January, and some as late as February. In many places there has not been any moisture to cause the grain to sprout, and it lies in the ground unsprouted. Secretary Noble of the Agricultural Department said that he had received no official reports as to the condition of wheat. He had sent out blank reports to his correspondents in the middle of February, up to which time, however, from the State and nothing encouraging had been reported. "In the West," he said, "the ground has been very dry and the snow will give enough moisture to bring the wheat up all right. Everything now depends on favorable conditions."

C. W. Davis, the St. Louis wheat predictor, says that a half crop of wheat would be a blessing to farmers.

MISSOURI WILL YIELD 75 PER CENT.
JAYNESBURG, Mo., March 18.—The outlook for wheat has greatly improved within the last two weeks. Fields that appeared barren six weeks ago show signs of life. In the central and western portions of the State the indications are promising and the harvest seems apparent. The most reliable information places the yield at 75 per cent throughout the State.

HALF A CROP IN SOUTHERN INDIANA.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—The best data obtainable regarding the condition of winter wheat in Indiana comes from private sources to the State Board of Agriculture, and indicates a marked falling off in condition since the middle of February, up to which time the growth had been protected from the frost by a heavy covering of snow. In Spencer and other southern counties, where the land is rolling, heavy rains prevailed in the latter part of February, and freezing followed, and it is estimated that with the most favorable conditions from this time not more than a half crop will be harvested.

WHERE THERE ARE CHILDREN THERE DR. BELL'S Cough Syrup should be always handy.

WRECKED WASHINGTON'S HEAD.

Forty Pounds of Dynamite Let Go in a Fallside Quarry.

NEW YORK, March 18.—One of the biggest blasts of dynamite that has ever taken place in a quarry, if not the biggest, occurred yesterday at the Fallside quarries, about two miles from Fort Lee. The Fallside at this point, which is just opposite Fort Washington, were shown of about 1,000 feet of surface and the displacement extended about 300 feet on an average into the rock. "Washington's Head" has been a landmark for many years to boatmen and tourists sailing up the river. The blast was felt in the city, and the grim profile looking startlingly distinct just when it came into view through its dense foliage. The Father of his Country, Washington's head, was blown off and the rock fell into the general havoc caused by the blast, and lies broken in a hundred places at the foot of the Fallside. The blast was felt in Fort Lee, where it simply made the earth quiver a little, like an infant earthquake. With his wife and children sitting on the roof, and the shock was pretty well felt. The dynamite was used, and the weight of the rock displaced is estimated at 100,000 tons, at the lowest calculation.

STATE LIQUOR AGENCIES.

Massachusetts Is Aged to Establish Saloon Under Her Own Control.

BOSTON, Mass., March 18.—An extraordinary liquor bill is now before the Legislature. It is introduced by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and others. It proposes to place the sale of liquor entirely in the hands of the State. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission consisting of three men. The chairman shall be designated the State Liquor manager. The towns shall vote or no as to whether liquor shall be sold in their territory. The bill also provides that when a town votes to have liquor sold the commission shall establish agencies and sell the liquor at prices established by the commission, and the price shall be only high enough to cover the cost of the liquor, no profit being permitted to accrue from the sales over and above the expenses. Special agents shall be made to prevent sales to persons of confirmed habits of intoxication and only pure liquors shall be sold.

WARRANT FOR KING.

Outgrowth of the Shooting of a Burglar by D. C. Hall.

D. C. Hall, the cotton broker of 27 South Main street, this morning swore out a warrant for burglary against Robert King, colored. About 2 o'clock Thursday morning Hall was awakened by the ringing of a burglar alarm at his residence, No. 160 South Grand avenue, and going down stairs found a man at the window. He fired three shots at the fellow, who fell and cried that he was killed, but when Mr. Hall got outside the man was gone. A trail of blood, however, was left behind him. Late that afternoon the police found King at his home, No. 398 Lee avenue, with one bullet wound in his left cheek and another in his right leg. He told a story about being shot and robbed by a negro named Arthur Williams, alias Hall. The police considered his story as a lie, and he was taken to the City Hospital, where he is under treatment.

A Girl's Love Sleep.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 18.—Miss Lizette Ennor, 15-years-old, has been in an inexplicable trance for ten days past. She is lying in bed, unconscious of her surroundings, and has not eaten or drunk since she was laid in at her home unconscious ever since. The doctors can offer no explanation of the cause of her condition.

A Fact

It is an established fact that the only natural flavors in the market are

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Each flavor is made from the true fruit, free from ethers, poisonous oils and strong rank taste. They are natural flavors, obtained by a new process, which gives the most delicate and grateful taste. Insist on having Dr. Price's. Substitutes are often recommended because they afford a better profit.

DR. BRIGGS IS DEFEATED.

Presbyterian Minister Declares Their Belief in the Infallibility of the Bible.

CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—The ballot of the Presbyterian ministers on the Briggs and Smith heresy cases and on the doctrine of biblical inerrancy, inaugurated some time ago, is practically completed.

A few scattering votes from far distant regions, India, Asia and Africa, will drop in during the course of the next two months, but these cannot change results.

Prof. Briggs and Smith are overwhelmingly defeated by a majority equal to that in the Presbyterian General Assembly at Portland.

The Bible is also endorsed as a book practical of without error, and containing the true messages of God to man. Higher criticism, as explained by Prof. Briggs, is condemned as destructive and as an aid to infidelity.

Blank ballots were sent to every twelfth Presbyterian minister whose name was found upon the church roll in the General Assembly's minutes for 1892. Of the 325 ballots received 229 indicated the deliverance of the General Assembly at Portland on the inerrancy of the scriptures. Against this vote stood 96 votes in favor of the dissenters' declaration of non-approval of the deliverance, and are mostly on the side of Prof. Briggs and Smith.

Round trip Denver ticket will be presented to first person giving dates to which Burlington route ad. is omitted during 1893.

PIPE MAKERS COMBINE.

A Consolidation to Control Material and Product Being Effected.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Those composing the new iron pipe combine are holding a meeting here. The combination which has been in contemplation for some time, will be completed undoubtedly at the present meeting and the organization effected at the Cincinnati Fair. The iron pipe combine will consist of the largest iron and steel foundries in the south and west, with a capitalization of \$50,000,000. It is said that the combination will control all the cheap pig iron of the south and west and that the Eastern foundries which depend on the South for this class of iron, will have to close up. It is claimed that there has been no money in the manufacture of iron and steel pipe for some time and this is the reason for the combine. Some will have to be squeezed out. There is a rumor that the combine will control the iron pipe business in the south and west. It is expected that the price of iron pipe will be increased from 10 to 15 per cent immediately upon the consummation of the combine.

Mr. John W. Harrison, Secretary of the Standard Iron Co., one of the combine's largest pipe concerns in the country, was seen this morning concerning the above. He said that he knew nothing of the combine, and that the combine was not represented at the meeting, and therefore he had nothing whatever to say on the subject.

THE PLATE FLOODED.

Ice Deposits on Farm Lands—Great Distress Near Rogers.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—The Platte River has again overflowed its banks and is carrying away stock and houses. In consequence of the late warm weather it has spread all over the country adjacent a few miles north-west of Valley and Scottsbluff and many cattle have been drowned. Ice has been carried far out and by the waters receding has been dumped on the land. In one place the ice is twenty feet high over a twenty-five-acre tract.

One farmer returned from Fremont to his home to find his cabin floating in the water, with his wife and children sitting on the roof with ice all around them.

At one point near Rogers, where shell creek empties into the Platte, the backwater has flooded the entire country, submerging many farms, floating many houses and drowning hundreds of sheep and cattle. The heavy snow which fell during the last few days is rapidly melting and it is believed that this will increase the work of the waters. No human lives have yet been lost.

COUNCIL AND HOUSE.

The Bell Telephone Co. Genet Bill Laid Over—Other Legislation.

The Council met last night with eleven members present. The bill to increase the salary of the Supervisor of Electric Lighting and also the bill to increase the salaries in the Sewer Department were pending a franchise to the St. Louis Parcel, Express and Messenger Co. was read the last time and passed.

The bill authorizing the Bell Telephone Co. to construct conduits for underground wires was taken up and discussed at considerable length. Some unimportant amendments were made and further consideration of the bill laid over until the next meeting.

The bill authorizing the Citizens' Railway Co. to construct certain conduits, changing its motor power and extend its franchise twenty-five years was ordered engrossed. The same action was taken on the Gas Avenue and Fair Grounds Railway bill, and the Southwest Railway Co.'s bill.

House of Delegates.

The Mayor announced that he had signed a number of public drinking fountain bills and had taken the bill to leave a part of the Palm street wharf.

A number of bills establishing the grades of certain streets and altering the grade of several public drinking fountain bills were read the last time and passed and one new one introduced.

WANTED.

A Political Office.

Any other want can be filled by an "ad." in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. We draw the line here.

Mascoutah Elections.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., March 18.—Five elections will be held here during the month of April. The township election will be held April 4, the school trustee election April 8, the special county election April 11, the Board of Education election April 11, and the municipal election April 11.

No Chinaman Can Remain.

MUSKEGON, Ind., March 18.—A gang of young roughs ran a Chinaman out of town yesterday in a rather harsh way. No Chinaman has ever been able to locate here. He tried to rent a room but failed, and finally went up in a saloon and began to abuse the town. He was ducked in a cold bath and severely maltreated.

Gov. Hoag's Message Answered.

ASTORIA, Tex., March 18.—Capt. A. Faulkner of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad has addressed an open letter to Gov. Hoag, in answer to the Governor's late message in reference to the Nalle testimony against certain officials of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, with which Capt. Faulkner was formerly connected. The Captain says that the message severely reflected upon his conduct while an official of the I. & T. C. road, and that he is forced to the conclusion that Gov. Hoag was either culpably negligent in attempting to arrive at the truth, or feigning to do so. He demands an investigation by a committee of the Legislature, Railroad Commission or any other body the Governor may select.

ARE YOU WEAK?

Do You Feel Tired, Nervous and Prostrated?

Here Is Some Advice for You by Two Prominent Ladies.

Spring a Dangerous Time—You Should Heed This Matter Now.

This is not only the season of sickness, but every body feels weak, tired, languid and enervated as the spring approaches. You need something to strengthen your nerves, invigorate your blood and start up the action of all the organs. In other words, you need a spring medicine and should use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Here is what Mrs. Lydia A. Green of Hildesheim, Conn., says of this great spring restorative: "I was sick with extreme prostration and for three months I was on my bed. No one knew what I suffered. Many times I thought I was dying. I saw Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy advertised in the papers and sent at once and bought a bottle."



Mrs. Lydia A. Green.

"I commenced to improve, and when that bottle was gone I was able to get down stairs. I got another bottle and when that was gone I was able to ride eight miles. I have had no more of that nervous sickness. I have taken a great deal of medicine, but I never had any that did me the good that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has."

Read also what Mrs. E. F. Meigs of 1758 Fifth avenue says of this wonderful restorative: "Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy cured me of that tired, languid feeling and extreme nervousness. I took medicine from several doctors and got no relief. I never saw such a wonderful medicine as this; it cured me completely."



Mrs. E. F. Meigs.

You know that you feel weak and tired, you know that your nerves are straining and your blood is invigorating. Besides, your liver, kidneys and bowels do not act just right. What you require is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. If you will take this wonderful spring medicine, it will restore you to perfect health, strength and vigor.

All druggists keep it for \$1, and it is purely vegetable and harmless. Doctors recommend it as the best of all spring medicines. Indeed, it is the prescription and discovery of the eminent physician, Dr. Greene of 35 West Fourteenth street, New York, the successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, who can be consulted in all cases free of charge, personally or by letter.

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